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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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: Examiner: S. Rao

Mitsuji MARUMO

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 09/450,680

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Filed: November 30, 1999

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For: MINI-ENVIRONMENT POD DEVICE, AN EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND A DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME

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November 30, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

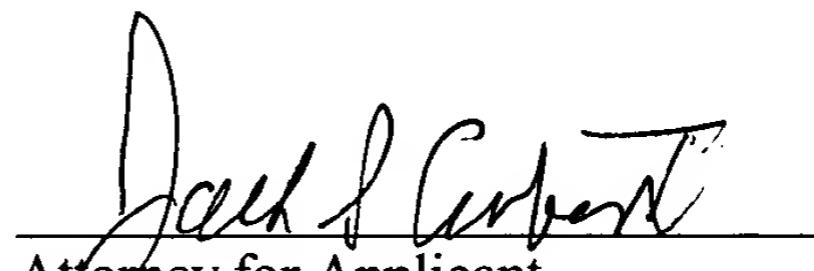
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed including the additional claims fees.
- Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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